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| <p>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116</p> <p>Address to: Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> | Attorney Docket Confirmation No. | UCSD-173CON 8209 |
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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the final Office Action dated March 26, 2007 for which a three-month period for response was given, making this response due on or before June 26, 2007. ***Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time, making this response due on August 26, 2007.*** August 26, 2007 falls on a Sunday. This amendment is being filed on August 27, 2007, the next business day following August 26, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicants submit that the amendments set forth below raise no new issues. Rather, the amendments place the claims in form for allowance or in better form for appeal. Entry of these amendments is thus respectfully requested.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.